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PROVIDER NOTICE: 07-03

TO: Nursing Facility Providers

RE: Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT)

Effective October 1, 2007, the Alabama Medicaid Agency will reimburse Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT) through the Specialized Medical Equipment reimbursement section of the Alabama Medicaid Nursing Home Cost Report. Facilities will list NPWT on schedule D-9 of the cost report. The attached criteria must be met in order to include the NPWT in the cost report.

Certifying the cost report with a misrepresentation or falsification of any information, may be punishable by fine and/or imprisonment under state and federal law.

If you have any questions about this change, please contact Keith Boswell, Provider Audit Director, 334-242-2311 or keith.boswell@medicaid.alabama.gov.

Carol H. Steckel, Commissioner

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Attachment

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REMINDER: All Medicaid recipients are required to present their Medicaid eligibility card and proper identification to a provider of medical services for verification of eligibility when seeking treatment or service under the Medicaid program.

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